

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Norman Yamamoto		
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Examiner	:	Patricia L. Nordmeyer		
Docket No.	:	2983-US		
Customer No.	:	63543		

September 15, 2008

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commission for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action (the "Office Action") mailed March 14, 2008 having a shortened three-month response period. Enclosed are a petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), so the period for response runs to and includes, September 15, 2008, since September 14, 2008 falls on a Sunday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 8 of this paper.